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Hon. William H. Pauley III
U.S. District Judge
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl St.
New York, NY 10007

Re: US v. Chestnut, et al 18 cr 612 (WHP) {Joywane Tomlinson}

Dear Judge Pauley:

I was counsel for Jowyane Tomlinson, a defendant in the above referenced matter. I was appointed pursuant to the CJA Act.

Mr. Tomlinson was sentenced shortly before the onset of the Covid-19 Pandemic. As Your Honor may recall, I submitted a motion for companionate release on behalf of Mr. Tomlinson based upon the conditions at the jail caused by the Pandemic as well as other factors.

I am informed by the CJA office that submission of these motions require court authorization as they are post-sentencing matters. Accordingly, please accept this letter in lieu of a formal motion requesting that my CJA appointment also include submission of a motion for compassionate release.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

Jeffrey G. Pittell

Application granted. Mr. Pittell appointed
nunc pro tunc to May 18, 2020.

SO ORDERED:


WILLIAM H. PAULEY III
U.S.D.J.

April 16, 2021